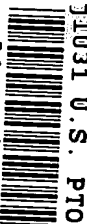


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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Statement filed in prior application,
status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification -Total pages 73
62 - pages description
1 - pages abstract
10 - pages claims 82 - Total claims
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) 22 - Total sheets
Formal (25 Total drawings; Figs. 1-20)
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration 3 - Total pages
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7. ☐ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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